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In re patent application of: Ron McCabe

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For: FLEXIBLE REMOTE DATA MIRRORING
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- ☒ Previously filed assertion of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 filed on September 29, 2001 (marked "copy")
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
- ☒ In connection with issuance of a patent:
 - ☒ PTO Form 85B

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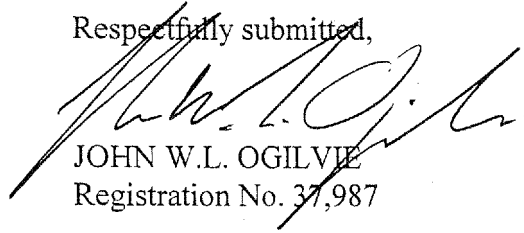
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